

# Bruneian pleads guilty to drug abuse, fined RM2,000

**MIRI:** A Bruneian woman was fined RM2,000 in default two months in jail after pleading guilty at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to abusing drugs.

Jespenena Chin, 27, made the plea after the charge under Section 15(1(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act, was read to her before Magistrate Ashok Linggam.

According to the facts of the case, the accused was tested positive for amphetamine, methamphetamine, methylenedioxy-amphetamine (MDA), and 3,4-meth-

ylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) at the Miri Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division (NCID) office at about 10.38am on Jan 18, 2026.

Insp Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman prosecuted, while the accused did not have legal representation.

In a separate case before the same magistrate, a 50-year-old man was sentenced to 10 months in jail for possessing methamphetamine.

Hii King Lee from Jalan Punang, Lawas pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952,

punishable under Section 12(3) of the same Act, which provides for a fine not exceeding RM100,000 or imprisonment for up to five years, or both, upon conviction.

The court ordered his custodial sentence to take effect from the date of arrest on April 23, 2025.

The case facts stated that Hii had in his possession 1.65 grammes of methamphetamine at the Miri NCID at about 1pm on April 23, 2025.

The prosecution was conducted by deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry, while the accused was unrepresented.